



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1648
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Appln. No.: 09/925,970	)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: August 10, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 4363
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For: METHOD FOR TREATING	)	February 27, 2004
HEPATITIS	)	

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Customer Window, Mail Stop  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to the Advisory Action mailed February 9, 2004, for which a one month extension of time to respond is hereby requested, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.